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Applicant: John BRAINARD et al. Confirmation No.: 3025  
Application No.: 10/010769 Art Unit: 2131  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 12, 2006, please consider the arguments presented below:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.